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## PRESS RELEASE

**For Immediate Release: Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

On Monday December 7, 2009, at approximately 751PM, Carver Police Department Dispatcher Deb Winiewicz received a 911 call from a woman reporting that her brother was being held at gunpoint in her driveway at her home located on South Main Street in Carver. Officers were immediately dispatched to investigate. Officer Raymond Orr arrived within a minute of the initial call and stopped his cruiser behind a vehicle parked in the driveway. Officer Orr observed a subject get into a second vehicle, strike several trees and leave the area of the residence traveling South on South Main Street at a high rate of speed. Officer Orr directed Sgt. O'Donnell who was just arriving to pursue the vehicle. Sgt O'Donnell did so but was unable to stop the vehicle.

As Officer Orr approached the car in the driveway, he observed four males within it. He ordered the males out of the car and conducted a search for weapons. None were found.

During this investigation, it was determined that two males identified as Ross Santos, age 32 of 22 Jowett Street Carver and Juan Calata, age 34 of 383 Hope St Providence, RI and an unidentified third person who fled the area had kidnapped two men at gunpoint and assaulted on by hitting them with the firearm and threatening to kill them.

Santos and Calata have been charged with two counts each of kidnapping for extortion while armed with a firearm, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, a firearm and assault and battery. Both subjects were transported to the Carver Police Station where they were booked. They were held without bail and transported to the Plymouth County House of Correction where they will be lodged until their arrangement in the Wareham Court on Tuesday morning.

The investigation continued into the morning hours when at approximately 8AM, two search warrants were executed at two residences located at 18 and 22 Jowett Street. The search at 18 Jowett Street revealed an amount of marijuana and two firearms that although not related to the initial crimes, are being investigated to determine if they were illegally possessed.

During the search at 22 Jowett Street, officers discovered an amount of suspected marijuana consistent with distribution, approximately 65 grams of cocaine and approximately \$26,000 in US currency.

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The investigation was conducted by members of the Carver Police Department, Mass State Police Detectives assigned to the Office of District Attorney Timothy Cruz, State Police Troopers from the Bourne, Middleboro and Norwell barracks, Plympton Police and the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department Bureau of Criminal Investigation and K-9 Unit.

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